

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1. (Currently amended) An inhibitor switch used with an automatic transmission having a mission case and a manual rotatable manual shaft \_\_\_\_\_, comprising:

a pole base ~~on the fixed side~~ having fixed contacts; and

a movable base that supports movable contacts ~~and can~~ that move rotationally so as to cause said movable contacts to slide under ~~the prescribed~~ contact pressure against said fixed contacts;

said movable base being ~~interlock~~ interlocked and linked to ~~[[a]] the~~ manual shaft of ~~[[an]] the~~ automatic transmission inside ~~[[a]] the~~ mission case of ~~said the~~ automatic transmission and ~~the a~~ rotation position of ~~said the~~ manual shaft being detected by ~~the a~~ rotational movement of the movable contacts with respect to said fixed contacts~~[[,]] wherein ;~~

said pole base ~~side is positioned by~~ mating with said mission case ~~in the rotation direction of said manual shaft;~~

an insertion portion having a spacing in the axial direction of said manual shaft ~~[[is]] provided [[in]] on~~ said pole base ~~side;~~

a positioning bracket ~~is provided, this bracket~~ comprising an insert portion for inserting into said insertion portion at one end thereof and having ~~the~~ another other end thereof secured to said mission case side; and

said pole base side is positioned ~~in the axial direction~~ axially of said manual shaft by inserting said insert portion into said insertion portion.

2. An inhibitor switch according to claim 1, wherein

a mating part is provided at said pole base ~~side~~;

a rotation locking member for engaging with said mating part and locking said pole base ~~side~~ in ~~the~~ a rotation direction of said manual shaft with respect to said mission case ~~side~~ ~~is provided at the mission case side~~; and

said positioning bracket and said rotation locking member ~~are~~ being joined integrally and secured ~~by tightening~~ to said mission case ~~side~~.